

DETAILS INDICATE

That Battle Is Raging and Victory Is Hanging in Balance.

Japanese Believe They Will

Win Battle for Mikado by Wearing Out Russian Garrison. Hospitals and Chinese Houses Filled With Soldiers Wounded by Shells From Kuroki's Army.

Che Foo, Aug. 22.—(Noon)—The first detailed news of the general assault on Port Arthur indicates that a tremendous conflict is raging and that victory is hanging in the balance.

Chinese who left Port Arthur yesterday and arrived here today state that the Japanese by making desperate charges which were reinforced by an artillery fire from Shushiyen and Louisa Bay swept from the north into Peking today and drove the Russians back from the main forts.

The ground being comparatively flat in that vicinity the Japanese were unable to hold it in the face of the Russian artillery fire and they retired north an eighth of a mile beyond the zone of fire. The Chinese declare that Japanese captured one important fort located on the Itzhan Hills, midway between the western coast and the railway, on a line drawn approximately from a point midway between Pigeon and Louisa Bays. The fighting resulting in the capture of this fort was very severe. The position was first subjected to a bombardment for over forty-eight hours. Then the Japanese infantry assaulted it and compelled the Russians to retire. The Russian artillery then directed a heavy fire on the spot, compelling the Japanese in turn to retire from all the hills which formerly formed Russian outposts. The Japanese fire is accurate. The hospitals and Chinese houses at Port Arthur are full of Russian wounded. The narrators say the dead until recently for burial are stored in warehouses and then buried on the outskirts of the town, quick lime being used freely to prevent infection.

Three large ships and two gunboats are being repaired in the dock yard and basin, the other ships being behind the shelter of the Tiger's Tail peninsula.

The junka now depart from Liao Tie light-house. That point has been hit by a shell.

Che Foo, Aug. 22.—(Noon)—The Chinese just arrived, who bring the latest information from Port Arthur, were employed by the Russian authorities carrying the dead off the field, and also ammunition which they say is plentiful, confirming the statement that Liao Yang promontory was not assaulted for the reason that it is impregnable from the sea side and the Japanese are unable to move on it from the north.

The Japanese main attack has been the heaviest against the Russian center and right, particularly against the center, fronting which the Japanese have taken up a strong position at Shushiyen. Pigeon Bay had been the scene of fighting several days before the final assault had begun, the Japanese never being able to hold for long any territory they might gain. Their attacks were made mostly at night, during foggy days and misty mornings.

The Japanese believe that their superior physical condition will win the battle for them by wearing out the Russian garrison, which is considered of less hardened material, down to the point of exhaustion by the persistency of their attacks and their refusal to accept a repulse. The temperament of the Russian garrison is dogged and determined.

Both officers and soldiers have grown indifferent to the shells which enter the town frequently. Recently the Chinese theatre was hit and a score of people were killed and wounded. One shell exploded in the corral of the Chinese who tell the story, killing five donkeys.

Civilians are allowed to leave the bomb-proofs during the lulls in artillery fire, but these intermissions are rare and everybody is worn and anxious over the situation.

An unusually large proportion of young officers have been killed which is partially owing to their duties and to their reckless daring.

While the Russians apparently believe they will hold the Japanese in

cessful resistance is not absolute. The Japanese have guns mounted on check, their confidence in their superiority all the hills which formerly formed Russian outposts.

Che Foo, Aug. 22.—9 p. m.—It is asserted in reliable quarters at Port Arthur that the Japanese have received reinforcements of thirty thousand men from the north.

The steamer Victoria, which arrived here this evening from New Chwang, reports hearing heavy firing at Louisa and Pigeon bays respectively northwest and west of Port Arthur between 10 o'clock last night and 1 in the morning. She saw search lights playing freely and sky rockets signalling at one o'clock this morning. The ship was too far away to hear or see anything further.

Shanghai, Aug. 22.—The meeting of the foreign consuls here today resulted in the preparation of a statement of the established facts regarding the Russian warships Askold and Grozovoi. The Russian authorities show a disinclination to reconsider their refusal to comply with China's demand that the two ships leave Shanghai or disarm.

St. Petersburg, Aug. 22.—The emperor has received a report, dated yesterday, from the Russian commander at Korsakov, island of Sakhalin, as follows:

"Since seven o'clock this morning the enemy has bombarded Korsakov. A few houses have been destroyed. One of the enemy's ships appeared on the horizon at about six o'clock in the morning, approached to within about five and a quarter miles of the shore and bombarded Korsakov until 8:15 p. m., when the vessel turned and disappeared. The damage done to the town was quite considerable. There were no casualties."

STORMING

Of Port Arthur Progressing and Riveting All Attention.

St. Petersburg, Aug. 22.—3:37 p. m.—The storming of Port Arthur, which the foreign despatches say is progressing, is riveting all attention. The brave, stubborn resistance which General Stoessel is making is provoking high praise and the war office and public are hoping almost against hope that he will be able to hold out in spite of the heavy odds against him. The latest news, that the Japanese are unable to establish a foot hold at Louisa Bay and at the most westerly fort of the inner defenses, is considered encouraging. An official despatch from Rear Admiral Prince Ouktomsky at Port Arthur by way of Che Foo says that only two officers were killed on board the ships which returned to the harbor after the fight of August 10th, but his information about the condition of the ships is unsatisfactory, the admiral explaining that he probably avoided going into specific details owing to the fear that the dispatch might fall into the hands of the Japanese.

News that the Port Arthur squadron has again sailed out is expected at any hour, as Rear Admiral Prince Ouktomsky's orders are imperative to go out or destroy his ships beyond the possibility of repair before the fortress falls.

The loss of the gallant Novik in a fight against two Japanese cruisers at Korsakov, island of Sakhalin, is not yet known here, as the authorities are awaiting the report of Vice-Admiral Skrydloff before making the news public. The cruiser by her exploits had endeared herself to the whole country, and her loss will create a more sensational effect than that of any ship in the fleet.

The report from Shanghai to the effect that Rear Admiral Prince Ouktomsky had arrived there on the pro-

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RUSSIAN INFANTRY FIGHTING IN STREETS OF HAI CHENG.

DEATH CAME WHILE BATHING.

Two Members of Illinois Guards Drowned in Sight of Scores of Persons.

Chicago, Aug. 22.—In sight of scores of persons, some of whom attempted rescue, two young men were drowned in the lake at the foot of Robins Terrace. The victims were Martin Zronsh, 22 years old and John Vinan, 19 years old. Zronsh and Vinan, both of whom were members of the second regiment Illinois National Guards, decided to go bathing. Neither of the men could swim, but both dived into the water with the intention of staying close to the beach. The two got too far out, where they saw scores of persons swimming and it is believed they were attacked with cramps. Before rescuers were able to reach them the two sank.

HE ATTACKED HIS WIFE WHILE

She Slept and Stabbed Her to Death Because She Had Applied for Divorce.

Wichita Falls, Tex., Aug. 22.—Dr. L. J. Jones, a physician and stockman at Benjamin, attacked his wife with a knife while she slept and stabbed her to death. He then went to the residence of County Attorney Brookson and attacked the latter with the same knife. Brookson threw the doctor down and broke his hip and then had him placed under arrest. Mrs. Jones was suing for a divorce and Brookson was her attorney.

NINETEEN PERSONS INJURED IN COLLISION.

St. Louis, Aug. 22.—Nineteen persons have been injured in a rear end collision between Creve Coeur street cars. One car had stopped to repair a defect in the gearing when the second car came around a curve at full speed and crashed into the first. Motorman H. Littrewe received the most severe injuries. The passengers received cuts and bruises.

MRS. BOTKIN SENTENCED.

San Francisco, Aug. 22.—4 p. m.—Mrs. Cordelia Botkin was sentenced today by Superior Judge Carroll Cook to life imprisonment in the state prison at San Quentin for the murder of Mrs. John P. Dunning, in Dover, Del. by means of poisoned candy mailed from this city.

MAY

Keep All the Soldier Boys in

Camp Herrick

Until Murderer of Corporal Clark

Has Been Discovered by Investigation, Which Is Now in State Hands.

Efforts Made to Locate Missing Member of Fourteenth Battery. It Is Believed He Knows Something of Shooting.

Division Headquarters at Camp Herrick, Aug. 22.—Attorney General Wade Ellis called at Camp Sunday in response to a telegram from Governor Herrick, to investigate the killing of Corporal Charles Clark, of fourteenth infantry, on Friday night.

Attorney General Ellis held a conference with Prosecutor Foster of Athens county, yesterday, but both refused to divulge their plan of action. The inquiry will be continued today. After a conference last evening between Governor Herrick, General Dick, Col. Duggan and Attorney Foster, it was decided that any or all troops will be kept in Athens county until after the investigation into the killing of Corporal Clark had been concluded.

The prosecutor hopes this will be unnecessary, as the burden to the state would be considerable.

The officers of the army are determined to sift the matter to the bottom. They deplore the fight and deny that anything save the best of feeling exists between the regulars and the guardsmen. Captain Berry, of the 21st U. S. field battery reported last night that private Reisinger, who was reported as missing, had been accounted for, he having been confined in the guard house. Private Malcolm Nelson, member of the 14th battery, is missing, and the last seen of him was when he was trying to swim the Hocking river. His alleged death is reported by several comrades who were with him when he was trying to rush the guard line into camp. Efforts are being made to find him, as it is believed he knows something about the shooting at Athens.

THREATENED WITH DEATH.

United States District Attorney Advised that He Must Cease Prosecuting Italians.

New York, Aug. 22.—An anonymous letter was received by Assistant United States District Attorney Joel Marx, threatening the federal officer and those connected with him with death if the prosecution and arrest of Italians for alleged naturalization frauds did not cease. Mr. Marx since his appointment as assistant United States attorney has secured the arrest of many Italians on charges of naturalization frauds. The letter, which evidently was written by an illiterate person, asks why the men who cause fraudulent papers to be issued are not arrested instead of the persons to whom they are issued. The letter was signed with a roughly drawn heart pierced by an arrow.

EXCELLENT IMPRESSION

Created By Selection of Emperor William and King Edward for God Fathers.

St. Petersburg, Aug. 22.—The selection of Emperor William and King Edward to be godfathers of the heir to the Russian throne, has created an excellent impression and is considered to be an especially happy indication of the future relations between Russia and Great Britain. Both Prince Henry of Prussia, and Prince Louis, of Battenberg, personal representatives of their respective sovereigns are understood to be bearers of letters to Emperor Nicholas. King Edward's delegation of Prince Louis, of Battenberg to be his representative is considered to have special significance in view of the issues which have arisen between the two countries.

As chief of the naval intelligence bureau of the British navy, Prince Louis will be in a position to discuss controverted questions with the Emperor.

PROMINENT BANKER SUCCUMBS TO DISEASE.

Philadelphia, Aug. 22.—John L. Welch died at his country home at White Marsh, Montgomery county, Pa., near Philadelphia, after a long illness. Mr. Welch was well known through his connection with the banking house of Drexel and Co. He was a director in a number of companies including all of the Reading companies.

PACKERS ISSUE AN

Official Statement Defining Their Position in Stock Yards Controversy.

Strikers Are on Picket Duty.

Railway Trains Into Packing Plants, Usually Crowded, Were Only Partially Filled. Estimated That 1,000 Strike Breakers Failed to Work This Morning.

Chicago, Aug. 22.—The packers have issued an official statement defining their position in the stock yards controversy and declaring that they will not enter into any agreement with the striking butcher workmen. In reviewing the causes leading up to the strike, the packers point out that they offered to submit the entire matter to arbitration and that their offer was refused.

After the strike was called, they say they again took up negotiations with the workmen and at the end of a week an agreement was reached which was considered fair to both parties. Before there was a chance to put this agreement into effect, the cattle butchers held a meeting and decided to ignore the contract and the second strike was called.

The statement concludes: "In what light would the packers regard a contract with the butcher workmen after these events? What agreement could the strike leaders produce in favor of such a contract or in favor of arbitration. The packers had agreements with the car workers and some other labor organizations by which the men were morally bound not to strike. Yet, when the butcher workmen were seen to be so much in the wrong that they could not enforce their demands, these contract bound workmen laid down their tools in sympathetic strike. Again the agreement, now so stoutly contended for, was wilfully torn up."

"No one can truthfully say that the owners of the plants have opposed trade unions. They never asked their employees as to their affiliation with labor organizations or with any association. They knew when the various unions were being formed in their plants and they did not in the least attempt to prevent their formation. "In conclusion it can not be stated too strongly that the packers will not enter into any agreement with the

butchers. Experience has proven that negotiations with an organization that has absolutely no regard for the inviolability of contract is a foolish waste of time."

Strikers on Picket Duty.

Practically every striker at the stock yards went on duty as a picket today, all working under thoroughly organized plans. Each squad has a specific territory and each man has a specific portion of a division. A largely increased number of policemen were assigned to the packing house district today by the chief of police.

The first person arrested by the police was Thomas Storker, business agent for the meat cutters union, endeavoring, as a strike picket, to prevent non-union men from entering the yards. He was charged with disorderly conduct notwithstanding his protests that he was acting entirely within his constitutional rights.

The railway trains into the stock yards, usually crowded, were only partially filled today, showing a great falling off in the number of strike breakers. This is considered largely due to the shooting last night, when one man was killed and others badly wounded. It is estimated that fully 1,000 strike breakers who went out Saturday failed to return to work today, but there were a few new men employed.

Done to Cause Riot.

Packing house teamsters have adopted resolutions charging that the action of the packers and police in stopping a train load of strike breakers at Portieth street Saturday night was done to cause a riot, and that union men were shot in cold blood, one being killed and three wounded. The resolutions allege that the train "was loaded with the worst element that free fare, high wages and lawlessness can bring together."

Police Inspector Nicholas Hunt is denounced specifically.

GREAT BRITAIN IS SEEKING FOR RELIEF.

Attributes Cotton Crisis To United States and Speculation in Product. Heavy Weekly Loss To Operators and Employees.

Cambridge, England, Aug. 22.—The most interesting matter before the British association today, was a decision of the cotton crisis. Premier Balfour, president of the association, participated. He said he feared gambling on futures could not be stopped, but an extension of cotton cultivation would remedy the difficulty the cotton mills were experiencing. The principal paper of the day was by J. A. Hutton, vice chairman of the British Cotton Growing Association, in which he detailed the efforts of the association to relieve Great Britain from dependency on the United States for raw cotton. He said that the short time on which the English factories were running was not entirely due to the shortage of cotton, but was largely owing to the serious aggravation of the difficulty by numerous speculators. Mr. Hutton pointed out that probably it was not generally realized how very costly it was to remedy this state of affairs, apart from the danger of English mills playing into the hands of foreign competitors. He estimated that no less than 10,000,000 people in this country were more or less dependent on the cotton trade. The employers alone were losing \$200,000 a week through short time, and the total loss to capital and labor in the cotton and other allied trades throughout the country was not less than \$1,500,000 per week, or \$75,000,000 per annum. Mr. Hutton said there was no hope of any immediate relief.

THIRTY-FIVE WERE KILLED

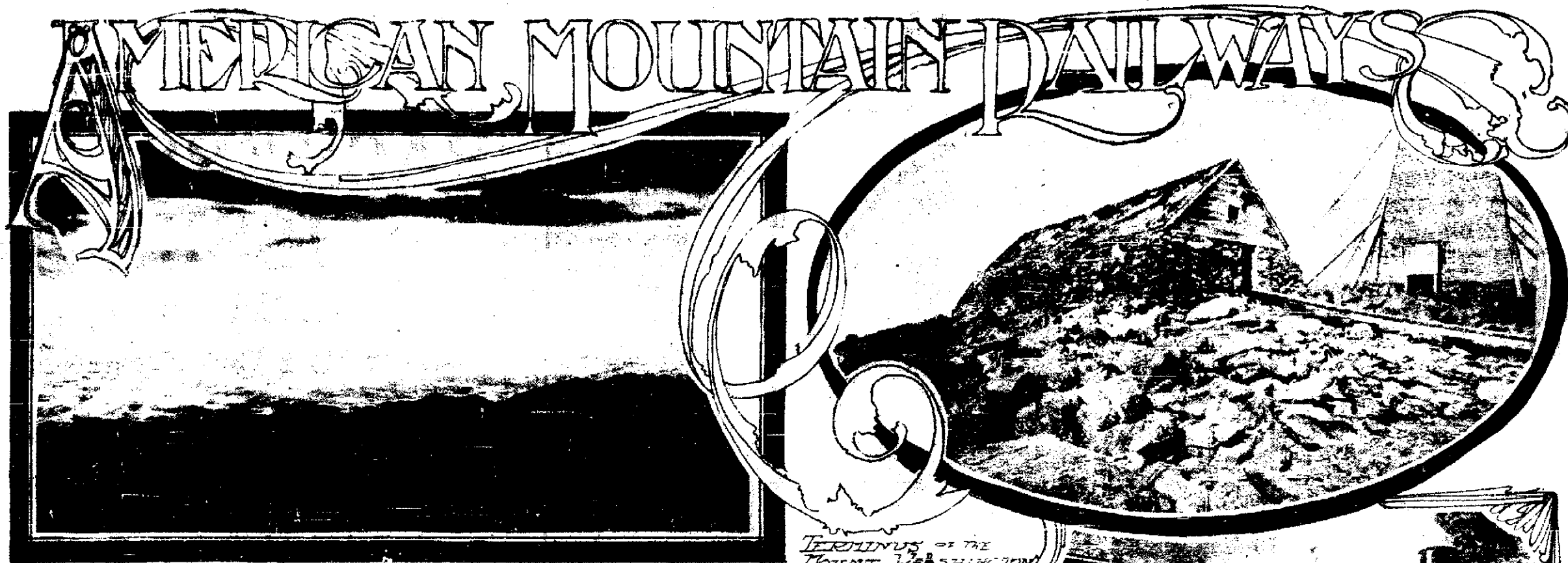
In Hand to Hand Fight Between Uruguayans and Government Forces.

Buenos Ayres, Aug. 22.—The Paraguayan revolutionists have seized the town of Villa Reyes and have captured the garrison, consisting of 200 men, 1700 rifles and one cannon, in addition to a quantity of ammunition for rifles and cannon. There has been further fighting in the Republic of Uruguay. In a hand-

to-hand fight between Uruguayan revolutionists and the government forces at Santa Rosa, held by the government forces, thirty-five men were killed and 50 were wounded. The town eventually surrendered and the government troops retired by water. Most of them were killed or drowned during the retreat and others sought refuge on an island belonging to Argentina.

TORONTO THE NEXT PLACE.

Birmingham, Ala., Aug. 22.—The United States Association of Journeymen Plumbers and Allied Trades have selected Toronto as the next meeting place. Officers will be elected this afternoon.



ABOVE THE CLOUDS
ON THE PIKE'S PEAK R.R.

BY WALDON FAWCETT.

Americans have gained quite a reputation as railroad builders and they have brought that same spirit of daring in engineering construction which has characterized their work in the provision of ordinary transportation systems to the task of mountain climbing by steam. The novel lines which reach the highest altitudes in the United States, although less famous than some of the mountain roads in Europe are, in reality, far steeper, and in many respects more marvelous, mechanically, than any of the steel-tracked highways on the continent.

The new world enjoys the distinction of possessing the pioneer mountain climbing road, as well as the steepest. The line referred to is the railroad which ascends Mount Washington, in the White Mountains, New Hampshire, the highest peak east of the Rockies in America. The Mount Washington road, the construction of which occupied the three years from 1866 to 1869, has the astounding ascent of one foot in 2.67 feet. In order to convey an idea of the relative inclines of these ladders of steel and wood, where men are carried to the clouds in various parts of the world, it may be stated that in point of steepness of grade the nearest approach to the Mount Washington marvel is the Pike's Peak Railway, another American mountain-climbing road which has a grade of one foot in four. The Vitznau-Rigi, the most nearly perpendicular of the European roads, has the same grade. The Arth-Rigi and the Drachenfels to the Rhine each has a grade in excess of one foot in five, whereas the other continental roads are less steep.

It must be a very level-headed passenger indeed who does not experience more or less of a thrill, and possibly a few qualms as well, when the seeming-

ly frail wheeled craft starts on its upward journey of thousands of feet. If reliance may be made upon the rather meager descriptions which the tourists have vouchsafed, the various passengers experience fully as many different sensations as there are formations of earth on the mountainside.

As a matter of fact the trip to the summit of a mountain via a railroad equipped with modern safety devices is fraught with very little danger. Indeed, in the third of a century that the Mount Washington road has been in operation not a single passenger has been injured. All the mountain-climbing railways, in which American engineers take such pride, are of the type known as the "cog" road. The trains, each consisting of a locomotive, tender and one small passenger coach, run on three rails, two of the ordinary pattern and a "cog" rail, in the center, in which runs the cog wheel of the locomotive, thus propelling the train.

The application of the cog principle to the propulsion of cars up an incline railway was the invention of Sylvester March, who had to undergo

the vicissitudes that proverbially come to inventors. When, after months of work, he finally made a model of his proposed road and exhibited it to the New Hampshire legislature to which he had made application for a charter, one skeptical lawmaker seriously proposed giving him a charter for a road to the moon. It was eight years later that the first diminutive, snorting engine reached the summit of Mount Washington, 6,291 feet above the level of the sea, and the achievement represented an expenditure of fully \$150,000, but when the success of the innovation was assured Swiss and German engineers hurried to America, and it was decided forthwith to adopt the principle in the construction of a cog rail Mount Rigi.

The humped-back locomotives which drag the dumpy little passenger coaches up the great rocky hillside are unquestionably the queerest appearing engines in the world. The first engine constructed, and which, by the way, was one of the greatest curiosities at the World's Columbian Exposition in Chicago, in 1893, had the up-right type of boiler, suspended on

trunnions a little more than half way up, as it was thought it must be vertical, but owing to the changes in the grades it would oscillate and form a dangerous opening in the footboard. Worse than all was the fact that there was no device for feeding water to the boiler, so that the only plan to pursue was for the train crew to fill up before starting, so as far as they could with safety, and then let the steam down and again fill on the boiler from pails of water. Still it was this certainly crude machine that demonstrated to the world the practicability of the mountain-climbing locomotive.

The engines now in use have the ordinary type of locomotive boiler, but are somewhat shorter, owing to the steepness of the track. The tenders are set in the frames with the front ends a foot and a half lower than the back, so as to strike a medium between the flat and sharp grades, to eliminate all danger, all the locomotives have double driving shafts and gear. Not to burden the reader with a technical description, it may be explained that each of these iron horses

has two pairs of cylinders, each pair being connected with a toughened steel crankshaft. The dozen teeth of the crankshaft bite against 64 teeth on the main or driving axle. On this axle, too, is the main cogwheel, which meshes in the cog rail in the center of the track and sends the locomotive forward six feet at each revolution.

Like the wily little barons which they have displaced, these bantam engines have wonderful power. Imagine a building 7,500 feet in height, if such a thing were possible, and a block of granite on the ground weighing 18 tons. If such a piece of stone could be lifted to that height in a little over an hour the engineering work would stand aghast, and yet this is practically what each of these little locomotives does on every trip. At the steepest part of the Mount Washington road, the famed Jacob's Ladder, the track has a rise of nearly 2,000 feet to the mile, and during a race on this part of the line a locomotive was found to transmit to the cogwheels more than 100 horse power.

In coming down the mountain, no steam whatever is used, gravity alone

doing the work and the machinery holding back. The time consumed in making the trip from the base of the mountain to the summit is about 1 hour and 17 minutes. At the beginning of the trip the passengers are all seated in open windows, nodding in a breezy mountain air, but before the ascent is half completed, the windows are closed for the atmosphere is decidedly sharp, even though the cities are sweltering in heat. The mountain trains move very slowly, so slowly, in fact that any person could easily step on or off the car while it was under a full headway.

While not so steep, the Pike's Peak Railway, in Colorado, is of considerably greater length than its counterpart in the eastern part of the country, and has a greater number of steep grades. It is 13,000 feet, where in mountainous regions they are often caught in a fierce snowstorm driven by a 50 mph. wind. The line up this most remarkable peak of the Rocky Mountains was first projected about 16 years ago, but was abandoned. Actual grading commenced in 1889 and the golden spike was driven in 1890.

The average grade is about 16 per cent, although in places it is as steep as 25 per cent.

As in the case of the Mount Washington road, already described, there is fastened to the cross-ties between the rails a unique type of rail, into the notches of which roll the teeth of a huge steel cogwheel drawing the train forward, literally inch by inch, until the entire nine miles of the ascent is covered. The road bed is from 15 to 25 feet wide, and has been cut from solid granite. Nearly two hours is required to travel the length of the road in either direction, and that this form of mountain climbing is somewhat expensive may be appreciated when it is stated that the members of a future convention which recently had voted the four trains, or, in other words, four cars, for a trip up Pike's Peak paid \$2.50 for the privilege.

On the summit of each of the mountain roads reached by rail, the United States government maintains an observatory and signal station and at the summit of Mount Washington, there is a hotel, heated by steam and capable of accommodating 200 persons. It is frequently crowded to its capacity by the people who remain on the summit over night to witness the sunset and sunrise. On the summit of Mount Washington is the office of among the clouds, the only newspaper printed on the summit of any mountain in the world. For more than a quarter of a century this novel publication has appeared regularly. Two editions are printed daily during the summer months, in as complete a form as the publishing establishment as a person could expect to find anywhere. The copies of the papers which are to be mailed to all parts of the country are taken down the mountain, on "mail trains" which are vehicles, which coast down the steep stretches of the mountain railway at terrific speed.

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Wells Drilled in Delaware
County Prove Dry.

Remainder Produce Above Average.
Of Three Hundred Wells Over
150 Started at From 100
to 1200 Barrels.

A Toledo despatch says:

There is a renewal of activity in the Trenton Rock oil fields, especially in the Indiana end, and the last week has been one of the most active in the history of oil developments in that state. The center of the excitement is in Delaware county, and Muncie has become a full-fledged oil town of the improved type. For the past couple of years Grant county, with Marion as the center, has been the most active portion of the state up to the present time, and Delaware county holds the banner due to the finding of many gushers at a greater depth in the Trenton Rock than ever before in the Hoosier field. Over 150 wells have been drilled in Delaware county since the first of the year that have started off at from 100 to 1,200 barrels a day, and close to the same number that started less than 100 barrels. About 20 per cent of the wells drilled are worthless dry holes. So far but little salt water has been encountered in the deep pay sand, which is one thing

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The Indiana Field.

The number of gushers being drilled in the Delaware county end of the Indiana field is something remarkable. In the Republic Iron and Steel Co's No. 11, 12 and 13 Denkin farm, did 100 barrels each. The Commonwealth-Well Oil Co's No. 1 Stephen's farm, did 400 barrels. The Regal Oil Co's No. 2, did 150 barrels. The Bankers Oil Co's No. 2 Barnard farm, did 1, barrels. Snowden Bros. & Co's No. 1, Naylor farm, did 200 barrels. The Providence Oil Co's No. 1, Thury farm, and the Daniel Boon Oil Co's No. 12, Guthrie farm, did 100 barrels each. The Deep Rock Oil Co's No. 1, Conrad farm, did the Ohio Valley Oil and Gas Co's No. 4, McNelly farm, did 100 barrels each. In Monroe township, Randolph county, near Parker City, the Ohio and Indiana Oil Co's No. 4, Morris farm, did 250 barrels. Near Red Key in the same county some good wells are being drilled in the St. James Oil Co's No. 8, Duck well farm, in Jackson township, Wells county, did 200 barrels. The wells the past week were divided among the different counties as follows:

County	Com.	Prod.	Dry
Wells	13	446	0
Blackford	8	42	4
Jay	13	870	2
Adams	8	298	0
Grant	32	795	3
Huntington	9	510	0
Madison	2	70	1
Delaware	47	3115	7
Randolph	5	410	2

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In the Ohio Field.

A large number of wells are drilling in Northwestern Ohio, but they are so scattered that one would judge that little development work was under way. The Breun Oil Co. has a test well in near Blomdale, in Wood county, on the Long farm, that did 100 barrels. W. A. Warren & Co., struck one southwest of Bowling Green, on the Bradford farm, that did 125 barrels. Near Rising Sun, in Scott township, Sandusky county, Gogger & Co. put down a test well on the Heberling farm, in section 27, and it did 150 barrels. This well creates no end of excitement. The late wells in Wyandot county are hardly doing much toward increasing the production just now. The wells for the week in Ohio or the past week were drilled as follows among the different counties:

County	Com.	Prod.	Dry
Wood	25	817	0
Hancock	13	479	1
Allen	12	470	1
Anguize	3	85	1
Sandusky	14	142	0
Lucas	3	60	1
Merger	5	77	0
Seneca	5	39	2
Van Wert	5	80	2
Wyandot	5	20	3
Ottawa	3	25	0
Totals	93	2650	11

"I had diabetes in its worst form," writes Marion Lee, of Danreath, Ind. "I tried eight physicians without relief. Only three bottles of Foley's Kidney Cure made me a well man." It is a medicine free from poisons and will cure any case of kidney disease that is not beyond the reach of medicine. For sale by H. F. Vorkamp and Wm. M. Melville.

Power of the Pull.

Captain Thomas S. Baldwin has tested a new air ship with which he will compete for the grand prize of \$100,000. His air ship is propelled by a pull machine not by a pusher, and his chances of success are proportionately greater. St. Louis Republic.

"CEPOPULATION" IN NEWEST ENGLAND.

France is not the only country which is wrestling with a real problem of race suicide and proposing doubtful or curious measures to prevent further decadence of the birth rate. Australia and New Zealand, young as they are, are facing the same question. Government statisticians, provident societies and a royal commission, especially appointed for the purpose, have reported upon the subject and sought to impress the people of the antipodes with the gravity of the situation.

The question derives special importance from the fact that immigration into Australia has practically ceased. Not only are colored persons excluded under the "White Australia" doctrine, but white arrivals are subjected to admission tests, educational and other of pronounced severity. As a result of these policies the departures from Australia exceeded the arrivals by 1,173 for the five years ended December, 1902. Unfriendly critics of the federal and state governments assert that thousands would cheerfully quit the country if they had the means to get away and make a start elsewhere, but this is inference, not fact. The decline of the birth rate is a fact. For 1893 the increase was 16.17 per 1,000 while for the year 1903 it was only 14.30 per 1,000. Numerically the excess of births over deaths for the five years ended December, 1902, was 268,133 for the whole of the commonwealth. In the previous lust from the excess was nearly 300,000. While it is not believed that the excess will totally disappear and the ratio fall to zero, the inquiry into the subject have led to the conclusion that the decline is certain to continue.

The royal commission created by the New South Wales government, in a strong if not actually alarmist report, spoke of the waning birth rate as a grave disorder, snapping the vitals of a new people, disappelling its hopes, blighting its prospects and threatening its existence." An official statistician has warned the commonwealth that, large as is the area of the

Australia continent, its people can never become great and influential among the nations under the conditions of its population that now prevail.

In France the soil, at least, is thoroughly cultivated. In Australia, it is pointed out, enormous areas of fertile land in the tropical regions are practically locked up. There are no white men to develop them, and colored settlers are barred. Changes of a sweeping character are advocated, particularly by those who condemn the labor and immigration laws of the states of Australia and of New Zealand, but the early adoption of the suggested remedies is admittedly improbable. Chicago Record-Herald.

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For Secretary of State,
A. P. SANDLES,
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PERRY M. MEHAFFEY,
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HARVEY C. GABER,
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For Circuit Judge,
Third Judicial District,
W. H. KINDER,
of Findlay.

For Common Pleas Judge,
First Sub-Division,
HUGH T. MATHERS,
of Sidney.

COUNTY TICKET.

For Commissioner,
ALBERT HEFNER.

For Infirmary Director,
W. E. GRUBB.

WEATHER.

Washington, Aug. 22.—For Ohio:
Partly cloudy and cooler tonight, Tues-
day fair.

The killing of Corporal Charles
Clark of the state guards by regular
army soldiers at Athens, Friday night,
is a natural outgrowth of the insane
desire of the administration to make
this a warlike nation.

There is consternation among mil-
lions over the growing custom among
ladies to remove their head gear in
houses of divine worship. Universal
adoption of the custom means the
death of Easter hat bills.

Probate Judge Miller is to be con-
gratulated and given all honor for his
refusal to issue a marriage license to
a male applicant because he was
known to be strongly addicted to the
use of liquor. This is believed to be
the first refusal in the state, under
the new law giving probate judges the
right of refusal.

Now comes the New York World
and explains that since the Igorrotes
were polite enough to wear the cus-
tom of this country when they visited
the president, they will expect the
president when he visits them to re-
turn the compliment by appearing in
their costume and the worst of it is
that there is no certainty that Teddy
would not be tempted to accept such
an invitation.

It will be positively necessary to
again call an American squadron to
Turkish waters before the election
the motive being to ostensibly pro-
tect American institutions and citi-
zens now within the Sultan's domain,
but in reality to see that the tax pay-
ers here at home are given continued
protection in the form of a protective

Liver and Kidneys

It is highly important that these organs
should properly perform their functions.

When they don't, what lameness of the
side and back, what yellowness of the skin,
what constipation, bad taste in the mouth,
sick headache, pimples and blotches, and
loss of courage, tell the story.

The great alternative and tonic

Hood's Sarsaparilla

Gives these organs vigor and tone for the
proper performance of their functions, and
cures all their ordinary ailments. Take it.

tariff by the election of Roosevelt
to the presidency.

The New York Tribune publishes an
editorial retraction of its statements
based on the calumnious report that
Judge Parker's spoken address at
Esopus differed from that which was
sent out in advance to the newspapers
of the country, and published every-
where. It was a "nasty" yarn, start-
ed with a contemptible purpose, and
the Tribune might safely have dis-
credited it at once, instead of giving
it a wider circulation. It is too early
in the campaign for the adoption of
such tactics toward so honorable and
scrupulous a man as Judge Parker,
and we may add that it will continue
to be too early for any business of
that sort until election day arrives.

NICK THE JUGGLER.

The world has long known that Czar
Nicholas is a diplomatic sovereign
and now comes the startling announce-
ment that he lays claim to being a
prestidigitator, and sleight of hand
performer of some merit. This new
fame comes to him through the story
that while the new czarina sweetly
slept he, in the language of Weber and
Fields, "prestidigitated," and when
she awakened, that which she had
brought into the world as Father John
predicted she would—a daughter—had
been exchanged for the son of a Rus-
sian peasant woman.

By this Cagliostro trick, Nick killed
two birds with one stone. He pleas-
ed his people and renewed in them
determination to fight the Japanese in
the last ditch, and he also put some-
body in line of succession to fill a
least one of the places in the official
ranks of his army, that are being rap-
idly decimated by Japanese bullets and
shells.

If the story of his juggling is true
it is too bad it leaked out.

OHIO POSSIBLY DEMOCRATIC.

There are a great many people in
Ohio, students of political situation
who can discern an undercurrent
against Roosevelt which is likely to
place the state in the democratic
column this year. Among these is the
editor of the St. Marys Graphic, whose
republicanism is unquestioned. In his
last issue he says:

"Who ever saw such a dull an-
tislavery presidential campaign? There
is absolutely no interest being mani-
fested on either side of the political
fence in this section. It is reported
that Ohio will be left severely alone
by both the national committees, a
it is a foregone conclusion that the
Buckeye commonwealth will go re-
publican. The same confidence per-
vaded republican circles in 1892, an-
one of the democratic presidential
electors pulled through. President
Roosevelt has done more to divide the
republicans of Ohio than President
Harrison did, and besides, the coun-
try was enjoying a higher degree of pros-
perity in that year. Moreover, we ar-
without the inspiring leadership of
Marcus A. Hanna this year. He has
gone out from among us. His friends
are not only still mourning over his
departure, but they are smarting
under the insults to his memory. The
dishes in the china shop have not only
been broken; they have been fertilized,
and everything possible should be
done between now and election day to
clean up the mess."

ROOSEVELT AND THE TURK.

The Baltimore Sun was at no time
alarmed over the state of affairs in
Turkey or the president's swift action
on them, but quite complacently called
attention to the fact that the sublim
port has long served the purpose of a
diplomatic punching bag which is gen-
erally brought into use when election-
eering in this country are pending. The Sun
says: "A catalogue of ante-election
grievances against this political ex-
ercise would almost fill a book," but the
record of what has been achieved by
it would not take up much space in
print. "It is all," says the Sun, "pleas-
ant pastime, and entertains the audi-
ence whose mind otherwise might be
occupied with other thoughts."

It appears that the public was
aware of this fact and in a yawning
fashion watched the president's little
play to see what would come of it.
But it ended just as others before it.
That were put on the political stage
have ended. The Sultan agrees to
the demands made upon him; the
battleships fire a salute and everybody
is serene. The really only serious fea-
ture in the matter is that it costs this
government a round sum of money to
send a fleet to Smyrna for the pur-
pose of scaring the Sultan, if he really
does get scared, which a great many
persons have reason to doubt.

A fact that seems to amuse our Bal-
timore contemporary is that Secretary

Hay's talk the other day to the Turk-
ish minister in Washington, which
"in spite of the rules of inviolable se-
crecy that hedge about a conversa-
tion between diplomats," should be
promptly reported in the newspapers
and prove to be unusually stern and
impatient. The whole thing was
amusing because at no stage of the
play was there the least danger of a
scrap between Uncle Sam and the Sul-
tan. Secretary Hay merely switched
the "big stick" a little bit just to
show the admirers of the rough rider
that while the strenuousness in the
White House is for the time being in
a latent state it is still there with all
its force and bulge.

ABOUT PEOPLE.

Rev. William Lawton Brown, the
oldest living graduate of Brown uni-
versity, has turned his ninetieth year.
He is a resident of Wrentham, Mass.,
where he lives with a daughter.

Ex-King Premph of Ashantee ad-
mired Joseph Chamberlain to such an
extent that he ordered for himself a
complete suit of clothes and monocle
like those worn by the ex-colonial sec-
retary.

J. Wesley Hoffman, cotton expert
for his majesty, King Edward, is visit-
ing the World's fair at St. Louis. He
is the secretary expert of the British
Cotton-Growing Association at Lagos,
West Africa, where he is engaged in
promoting the cultivation of American
cotton for shipment to England.

Rev. Roury A. Buchtel, since he was
made chancellor of the Denver uni-
versity, has cleared that institution of
a debt of more than a quarter of a
million dollars. For several years he
was pastor of Calvary church, East
Orange, New Jersey.

Pastor Losmann, chairman of the
Society of Scientific Research in Ana-
olia, during the recent journey in
northern Syria, acquired a coin of
pure silver in excellent preservation.
Examination revealed a perfect Ara-
bian inscription of Panammu Bar
teruh, king of Schamol, who reigned
600 years before Christ. It is the old-
est known coin in the world.

Samuel L. Clemens (Mark Twain)
has taken a lease of the house at the
eastern corner of Fifth avenue and
Ninth street, New York city. It is
a old-fashioned, four story, high-stoop
dwelling on a 26-foot lot, and is near
Mr. Clemens' former town house, in
Ninth street. The lease is for a
term of years.

ATCHISON GLOBE SIGHTS.

The kicker may hear the puller in
argument, but he can't do nearly as
much work.

When a man is known as a worm, it
sometimes means that he is a very pa-
tient husband.

How a girl enjoys her braid when it
is long enough to hang around her
neck in front.

When a woman kisses a woman, it
doesn't mean anything more than fol-
lowing an old custom.

No man ever loved his family so
much that he claimed he prefers the
backbone of the chicken.

After a girl reaches sixteen, she
does home only that she may change
her clothes to go somewhere.

Success is a union of corn and
beans that reduces in half the number
of sauce dishes to be washed.

When a mother has all her work
done up and sits down to rest, the
baby discovers it and wakes and cries.

There is many a married woman
who wishes her husband was as afraid
of her as he is of his stenographer.

If a magazine story has a picture of
a man with his arms around a woman,
he girls will read that story first.

It must be a fly in a new widow's
up of freedom to know that she may
be properly referred to as a "relict."

When pa gets mad there may be
some in the neighborhood who think
he had cause, but are there any in his
family?

To be a fool is always bad enough,
but to be a fool and be in love, is the
most fatal of all the combinations of
fool.

We should really be kinder consid-
ering that all of us are undergoing the
same kind of sorrow. Growing old is
rather.

For the Lancaster Literary Society:
Which is worse, the free luncheon
or the sponge who drops in on
his friends at meal time?

When a girl has a girl visitor with
all kinds of glad clothes, the parade
in the main street begins earlier, and
covers a more circuitous route.

A girl will leave a fine home to fol-
low the fortune of a poor young man
as cheerfully as she will, a little later,
give up her slice of cake to the baby.

These really never was such a union
as a proposal of marriage. They just
left and drift till they bump up
against something and the man finds
it is a preacher.

This is the season when a man goes
home hot and cross from the office,
and his wife meets him hot and cross
from the kitchen, and peace hikes out
of the window to remain till the sun
has gone down.

A man has no right to give his wife
away when she boasts before company
considering that she never gives him

away by looking surprised when he of-
fers her the rocking chair when com-
pany is present.

MADE PLAIN
AT ROSEMOUNT

That There Is no Certainty About
Judge Parker Making Cam-
paign Speeches.

Esopus, N. Y., Aug. 22.—It was
made plain at Rosemount today that
there is no certainty of Judge Parker
making any speeches in the west, in
connection with his St. Louis trip, or
at any other time or place. The prin-
ciple upon which Judge Parker will
act in the matter was learned from an
intimate associate of the judge, who
said: "Judge Parker has no faith in
the utility of speech making for its
own sake, and will make no speech
anywhere for the mere purpose of ap-
pearing in any given locality. He be-
lieves a stumping tour by a presiden-
tial candidate to be improper and he
will undertake no such tour. The only
condition upon which he will make
any speech, anywhere, will be the fact
that he has some definite thing to
say, and that he is convinced that
some given time and place be set that
suits the saying of it there and then.
You may say with the utmost confi-
dence that under no other conditions
will Judge Parker make any speech
anywhere."

The day at Rosemount was without
incident.

Quick Relief for Asthma Sufferers.
Foley's Honey and Tar affords im-
mediate relief to asthma sufferers in
the worst stages and if taken in time
will effect a cure. For sale by H. F.
Vortkamp and Wm. M. Melville.

CRISIS

In Building Trade's Lockout
Expected Today.

Union Leaders Interpret Ultimatum
of Employers Association to
Mean Open Shop, and Will
Fight It to Finish.

New York, Aug. 22.—A crisis in the
building trades lockout is expected
to be reached today. The ultimatum
of the Employers association that the
men must return to work or their
places will be filled, becomes opera-
tive today. The Employers' Associa-
tion announces that the men indivi-
dually will have to sign the arbitra-
tion plan and as their members be-
come sufficient they will be formed
into unions. This is interpreted by
some of the union leaders to mean the
open shop and they are ready to fight
it. Although the bricklayers are still
at work, much anxiety is expressed
as to the stand they will take. There
is a feeling of unrest and dissatisfac-
tion among the men and if they are
asked to work beside non-union, some
of their representatives say that trou-
ble will surely result. A meeting of
the employers as a body will be held
today, followed by meetings of the
emergency committee and board of
governors.

IMPORTANT
ARREST MADE.

Maker of Plates Used in Extensive
Issue of Counterfeit Money
Landed.

St. Louis, Aug. 22.—William W.
Wynne, of Atlanta, Ga., who was arrest-
ed on the request of the Atlanta police
authorities, confessed to having made
the plates used in one of the most
extensive issue of counterfeit money
of recent years.

So far as the secret service men
know, Wynne has no criminal record,
and the only connection he had with
the issuance of the plates comes to
the officers through the confessions
of four men arrested in Atlanta and
Wynne's confession. Wynne made the
plates but there is nothing to show
that he had anything further to do
with the issuance of the counterfeit.

NEW YORK PRODUCE.

New York, Aug. 22.—Butter firm;
receipts 10,291. Street price extra
creamery 19¢ 18¼; official prices—
Creamery common to extra 16¢ 18;
state dairy, common to extra 12¢ 17.

Cheese, firm; receipts 750. State
full cream small white and colored
fancy 9; do fair to good 8¼¢ 8¾; do
poor 6¼¢ 7¼; large colored fancy
8¼; do poor 6¼¢ 7¼; do poor 7¼¢ 8¼;
7¼; skims light to full 1¼¢ 5¼.

Eggs, steady; receipts 12,853; state
extra fancy selected white 20¢; firsts
19½¢ 20½; western fancy selected
21; do average 19½¢ 20; south 15¢ 18.

FIREMEN'S CONVENTION.

St. Louis, Aug. 22.—World's Fair
grounds.—The annual convention of
the national firemen's convention be-
gan today in hall of congress. Pres't
D. H. Francis, of the exposition, de-
livered the address of welcome, to
which George C. Hale of Kansas City,
president of the Firemen's Associa-
tion responded.



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DETAILS INDICATE

(Continued from page 1.)

torpedo cruiser Askold, Aug. 12th,
proves to have been untrue. A pri-
vate despatch to the Associated Press
from Shanghai today says that Ad-
miral Onokomsky has not been there.

POWERS

Will Act Together in Upholding Neu-
trality of China.

London, Aug. 22.—The afternoon
papers here take it for granted that
if any intervention is necessary at
Shanghai the powers will act together
in upholding the neutrality of China
equally against both belligerents. The
West Minister Gazette says:

"If the American government will
lead the way in this matter it will be
doing a service to all the governments,
for it is high time that the neutral
powers come to an understanding
about the meaning and limits of Chi-
nese neutrality, so as to be able to act
together and arrive at a solution of
the complicated situation."

The Pall Mall Gazette says that if
the powers should follow at Shanghai
the precedent set by Germany at Kiau
Chow, and insist on obedience of the
Russians to the order to leave or dis-
arm, without delay, they would settle
the whole question of neutral Chi-
nese ports for the remainder of the war.
Fabulous Prices.

Liao Yang, Aug. 22.—Prices in Man-
churia are reaching fabulous heights.
A pound (36 pounds) of nails costs \$10,
and some articles cannot be had at
any price. The supply of axle grease
is entirely exhausted.

Only Carried Despatches.

Shanghai, Aug. 22.—Rear Admiral
Stirling says that the trip of the
American torpedo boat destroyer
Chauncey from Woosung to Shanghai
yesterday was to carry despatches.
Her movements had no connection
with the arrival of the Japanese tor-
pedo boat destroyer.

Will Disarm.

St. Petersburg, Aug. 22.—5:20 p. m.
—The despatches saying that ene-
getic action has been begun by the
American warships at Shanghai to pro-
tect the neutrality of China has
aroused the liveliest satisfaction in
unofficial circles here. The protected
cruiser Askold and the torpedo boat
destroyer Groszov, will be disarmed.
According to the governor of Sakha-

lin, five government buildings and
eleven houses were demolished during
the bombardment of Lonskovsk by
the Japanese.

CASTORIA.
Bears the
Signature *Castoria*

DRACONIAN
LAWS CHANGED.

Divorce Laws of Russia Ordered
Changed to Conform With
American Custom.

St. Petersburg, Aug. 22.—The rig-
or of the divorce laws, which formerly
did not allow a husband or wife guilty
of adultery to marry again, except
after seven years irrevocably con-
duct, has been modified by the lower-
ing the period to two years in case
the offenders agree to do public pen-
ance according to the direction of
their bishops. The newspapers hail
this modification as being a step in
the right direction and express the
hope that the Draconian laws govern-
ing the divorce, which date back to
the Byzantine epoch, will be further
amended in conformity with the re-
quirements of modern life.

FAUROT OPERA HOUSE.

OPENING OF THE SEASON.
Wednesday, Aug. 24th.

C. H. HOLDEN Presents the
Romantic Actor,

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and a carefully selected cast, in a sumptu-
ous scenic revival of the great
classic drama.

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A complete production in every detail, rep-
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ness section. Conveniences must be
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the same to us as money in pur-
chase of goods. Macdonald & Co.,
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size, with 26-inch horn, 100 pieces
of music, all fine selections and in
first-class condition, will sell cheap
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address 845 east High street, Lima,
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FOR SALE—Second hand string of
two and one-half (2½) inch tubing
in good condition. T. W. Mitchell
67-31 W

FOR SALE—Cheap for cash—A base
burner stove, lawn mower, couch,
divan; also several porch chairs.
Inquire at Times-Democrat office or
address P. O. Box 591, Lima, Ohio.
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FOR SALE—100 second hand watch-
es, practically good as new as a
time piece. Macdonald & Co., 135
north Main street. 43-11

FOR SALE—22 lots in Highland Park
just west of Lima College, near
Cole street, \$75.00 each; \$1 a week.
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street. 236-11

FOR RENT.

FOR RENT—A five room flat on third
floor Bell block. 68-31

FOR RENT—A modern, seven-room
house, furnished, with furnace; can
have possession first of September;
rent reasonable to tight party. Call
or address 402 west Wayne street.
68-31 W

As High as Her Heart

By Martha McCulloch Williams

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Denise came into the room in a little white gown, a point on her lips, her pretty face glowing with a happy glow. But her face cleared suddenly at sight of Trent, who had come in by the front door. He was sitting on the floor, his head buried in his hands, his shoulders heaving with sobs. He saw her and his face lit up with joy and as soon as she came within easy hail said huskily: "Great! Great! Great! But, say, can you keep a secret?"

"I think I can keep one going. That is what most secrets are for," Denise answered with the best of her head. "Trent, you are an injured person. I take care of persons," she said. "You know how I hate to have you spoil yourself attempting epigrams."

"Dear, dear! Can't you speak from truth in the shortest possible fashion?" Denise asked, looking at her pretty chin and making herself huskily, huskily. "Normally the top of Trent's head came just level with the top of her bright hair, but when she thus exaggerated her stature his stunk into his face. Luckily he was not sensitive on this point. He smiled vaguely as he said: 'Nature was kind to save me so much trouble. You know, one always looks up to what one worships.' But Denise answered him with a glance and turned half about, then all at once demanded: 'What is this trumping story? If I knew anything I wouldn't take all day to tell it.'"

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Trent whistled. "The Baxters?" he repeated. "How many more?"

"That madman and his wife and six or seven," Denise answered. "Trent whistled again. 'I don't think we quite deserve that,' he said. 'Your mother is, I dare say, delighted, but how about the son?'"

"I'd wonder at seeing if he dreads," Denise said sagely. "You dear! He knows if he's got mother's word turn on the water-gate, he's to bed and stay there a fortnight. And then all next season's party frocks would go up in doctor's bills. We hear one another's husbands and I, but for what he'd have to suffer to get it all away from home whenever anybody said Baxter."

"You'll have to do it in the end. Why not now?" Trent said persuasively, trying to take her hand. She pulled it away, but not ungraciously, saying with a little sigh: "Not just yet. I must bid you adieu."

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Denise looked away. "They are—whether I want the freedom and the money you would stand for," she said at last, "or whether I truly like you yourself."

"Settle it either way, just so you take me," Trent said joyously.

"However, am I going to get Malinda?" Denise broke out.

Trent chuckled. "Till Sister Ketcham and you're going to be married and want Linda for bridesmaid. Then, of course, she won't mind letting her go along to help select wedding things."

"That she will," Denise interrupted. "She doesn't believe in weddings, hardly in marrying. I reckon she's afraid if Linda sees too much of the holy institution there'll be no chance of her keeping single or devoting her and her money to the missionary cause."

Notwithstanding Denise was certain she could fetch Malinda. She was already rehearsing a fairy tale of barons that would, she knew well, appeal mightily to the thrifty Ketcham soul. And all would have fallen out exactly as she had planned if there had been no Baxters, whom she had left wholly out of account. Unluckily Madam Baxter overheard enough of talk between Denise and her maid item to let her guess pretty well how the land lay. So Denise was hardly away from the Ketcham place, with Linda from blinding and happy at her side, than madam was telling sister Ketcham over the phone a deal more than all she knew or even suspected. And thus it fell out two hours later that as Billy and Linda stood up before the minister, hearing, but not heeding, his solemn exhortation, the door was filled with a blocky figure, red faced, gasping and for the moment speechless.

Amos Trent was no big man; still he had a grip. Before Sister Ketcham found voice he was beside her, holding her fast with one hand, and the other laid firmly over her mouth. And there it stayed, while the minister, sensing the situation, hurried through his office. Billy said afterward he "beat the time of every person south of the Ohio river."

At the "I pronounce you man and wife" Amos let go, not suddenly, but with a suave relinquishment that left Sister Ketcham still upright. As she glared at him Denise ran up to them, holding out her hand and blushing like a rose. "We have made such a dreadful scandal, Amos, let's get the worth of it," she said. "Yes, you may have me if you will take me. I shall never feel father than you any more."

So then and there the minister had another job out for him. He did it with a flourish and always said he was proud of the day's work. Sister Ketcham was for making him trouble, but found she had no case, also that since she had seen her niece married in the hall's eye she had consented to it and thereby lost control of the property. As for Denise and her husband, they lived happy ever after, chiefly, said Denise, because Amos could make her mind him, but had the wit never to try doing it.

"Planned Himself."

A certain head gardener, whose work is admired by thousands of visitors every summer, is as outspoken as he is capable.

Not long ago he was summoned before the directors of the establishment where he is engaged to explain why he had made certain alterations without consulting the board.

"Well, gentlemen," he remarked, "the alterations is a success, and that satisfies me."

"But that isn't the point," said the chairman. "Why didn't you consult me in the matter?"

"Because, sir, I'm satisfied with my place at present, and intend to keep it."

"I don't think you are going the right way about it," said the chairman.

"Well, I do, and that's where we differ," returned the gardener boldly. "I've had the job five years, and before I came you had four gardeners in twelve months. Why? Because the first tried to please the chairman of the board and failed. The second tried to please the manager and didn't stop a month. The third tried to please the secretary, and the directors sacked him. The fourth tried to please the whole board, and so ran afoul of the manager and the secretary. The fifth—that's me—pleases himself and keeps his job."

And he remarked, the gardener is still "pleasing himself" at the same place.—London Truth.

The Earth's Journey.

The earth does not travel at the same rate all through its journey. Its orbit being elliptical, it must at some time approach nearer to the sun than at others and will take less time in moving through one part of its path than through another. In winter the earth is nearer the sun than in summer and moves through space more rapidly. On Jan. 1 the earth is about 3,000,000 miles nearer the sun than it is on July 1, and as the velocity of a planet increases with its nearness to the sun the earth passes over one half of its orbit in less time than over the other half.

Between the vernal equinox, which happens on March 21, and the autumnal equinox, which falls on Sept. 23, the earth is 186 days in accomplishing that half of her journey round the sun, while the other half occupies only 179 days. It has been said that owing to the friction caused by the tides and other reasons the earth is moving more slowly than it used to do and that the days are consequently lengthening, but as this is only to the extent of half a second in a century it will be a long time before there will be any apparent difference.

Consumption Threatened.

I was troubled with a hacking cough for a year and I thought I had consumption," says C. Unger, 211 Maple street, Champaign, Ill. "I tried a great many remedies and I was under the care of physicians for several months. I used one bottle of Foley's Honey and Tar. It cured me, and I have not been troubled since." For sale by H. F. Vorkamp and Wm. McElvaine.

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Fifty Years' Change

(Original.)

In 1848 Professor Carl Gottlieb of the University of Bonn was engaged upon different methods for an indefinite prolongation of life in a comatose state. There was at the time a student in the university, an American, Madison Currier, who assisted the professor in these experiments. Currier never returned to America; indeed he disappeared completely from the world.

After Professor Gottlieb's death his descendants continued to occupy his chair and the paternal mansion as well. In the cellar of the mansion was a door marked, "Open in 1898." When that date came round Professor Hermann Gottlieb, a grandson of Carl Gottlieb, was in possession of both the chair and the house. He opened the door, found an oblong box, took out a mummy and proceeded, under written instructions long kept in the family, to resuscitate it. This is all that ever leaked out about the matter, and the Gottliebs never would acknowledge any truth in it at all.

One summer evening in 1898 a young man arrived at an American city and made his way to his former home. He found it a beer saloon. With a sigh he sank into a chair at one of the tables and called for a mug of ale. When the proprietor handed it to him the young man begged him to bring one for himself. This he did and the stranger questioned him.

"Did you ever hear of the Currier family, once leaders in this place?"

"No."

"Who are leaders now?"

"The pig men?"

"Yes, the leaders."

"Mike Flanagan is the piggest?"

"Mike Flanagan? Our family butcher was Mike Flanagan."

"Yah. Do grandfather was a butcher. He went to Kansas and killed hogs, a pig lot of hogs. That made him a very pig man. Von vat kills twenty hogs is not much. Von vat kills 200,000 hogs is a pig man."

The stranger, wondering, sipped in silence.

"De Flanagan are pig people now," continued the proprietor. "Ublen people can't touch 'em. Got plenty country places, yachts and such things."

An hour later the stranger appeared before the paternal residence of the Flanagan in the center of a great private park. Dinner had just been finished and several men in evening dress were smoking on the piazza. A group of women were sitting near. The stranger mounted the steps, but in hand, and addressed the men.

"Sirs," he said, "after many years' absence I have returned to my native land. When I left here my father, Monroe Currier, occupied the position which is now occupied by your family—the Flanagan. I would like to take my position in society and humbly crave the boon of an introduction. I can assure you of my respectability by stating that I am related to two presidents, my father having been married for one, I for another."

The ladies held their breath before their faces to conceal their smiles. One of the gentlemen invited the stranger to take a seat on the veranda.

"You must excuse me," he said, "for not remembering your family since they have not been known here since I came into the world. You must have been born abroad or you would know that marked changes have come over this country. It now requires wealth to keep up a position."

"I have all that a bachelor of good family requires. Though my paternal estates have been lost to me, half a century ago a small sum was invested for me in Germany and it now produces \$2,000 a year."

There was an audible titter from the ladies. The gentlemen turned their heads away.

"The incomes of the bachelors of our acquaintance," said the host, "vary from \$20,000 to \$100,000 a year."

The stranger looked disconcerted.

"May I ask," he said presently, "if any of the old families are now leaders in society?"

"We are as old as any. You must know that the leaders of the time you speak were not so influential as those who lead today. At that time few if any noble foreign alliances had been made. Now there are many. My sister is Duchess of Donemongal."

Again Mr. Currier was thrown "flat-a-back." He was too well bred to show his astonishment and pushed on to avoid doing so.

"Perhaps I misunderstood the customs of these times," he said. "Half a century ago a Currier had but to mention his name and all doors were opened to him, or where he needed introduction it was given to him. Desiring to see something of those who have taken the places of the leaders of that day, I would humbly beg you to present me. First I would pay my respects to your lady."

At this the women arose and went into the house, screening their faces as they did so.

"The term lady," said the host, "is now used in America for saleswomen and landladies. In society we are men and women, at least to each other. But you must excuse me, sir. We are to have a few friends to play bridge whist with us this evening, and I must leave you. Happy to have seen you and regret my inability to serve you."

The gentlemen all rose and went into the house, leaving the astonished Mr. Currier a picture of confusion.

That night, in a chamber over the beer saloon that had been visited by the stranger on his arrival, his dead body was found. He had begun a letter headed, "In my own room," but had only written a few words. Since he was unknown he was buried in the potter's field.

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A great many women feeling the need of a tonic take a cocktail, whisky, or what is just as bad, some widely advertised tonic or compounds which contain a large percentage of alcohol. Doctor Pierce's medicines are guaranteed to be entirely free from alcohol or narcotics, made of roots and herbs which cannot harm the most delicate system but have a wholesome, life-giving, tonic effect upon the system. Tonics made largely of alcohol interfere with the digestion of certain foods, and as doses increase the alcohol absorbed gets into the blood and shrinks the red blood corpuscles. As the blood feeds the nerves the nerves get improper nourishment, and the mother becomes nervous. As the nerves suffer so does the skin.

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Policeman Joe Heffern, of the regular police force, had a very narrow escape from death last evening and has since been confined to his home under the care of a physician, nursing a very sore foot through one side of which a bullet from patrolman Charles Fenstermaker's revolver passed. He is not worried in the least about the wound, but feels rather thankful that his life has been spared, realizing that the bullet was a much closer one than he cares to experience again.

The men of the police department who are doing night duty this month, had congregated at the police station between 6 and 8:30 o'clock last evening, and were awaiting the regular evening roll call when the accident occurred. Several of them, including officers Heffern, Fenstermaker and Schelster, were sitting in chairs at the entrance in front of the station, when officer Fenstermaker, who did not have his revolver with him, asked Heffern for his keys. The latter handed over his bunch of keys and was in the act of settling back into his chair when the report of a pistol shot rang out, and instantly a stream of blood was noticed issuing from a wound in the left side of his face. He was immediately led into the chief's office, and Dr. Toering, who happened to be in the immediate vicinity at the time, attended him until the arrival of the regular police department surgeon, Dr. E. G. Wenzel.

While officer Fenstermaker had been sitting in a chair next to Heffern, his revolver had worked its way almost out of his hip pocket and when he arose from the chair the weapon dropped from his pocket and fell heavily upon the stone sidewalk. The hammer was first to hit the stone walk and as a result it discharged one of the 32-caliber cartridges contained in the chamber. The muzzle of the weapon was on a line with officer Heffern's face and the ball hit him a little to the left of the chin and passed through his left cheek, coming out of the flesh at a point under his left ear. He escaped death by a narrow margin and it is believed he will soon recover as the wound is only in the fleshy part of the left side of his face.

The injured officer was removed, in a cab, to his home on north Jackson street, and last night and today rested as well as could be expected.

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NEW RULING.

More Than One Family Can Use Rural Mail Boxes.

The postmaster general has made a new ruling and an order has been issued in conformity thereto, providing that more than one family be permitted to use the same rural mail box, provided that written notice of such agreement between two or more families is filed with the postmaster at the distributing office.

This will be welcome news in many districts where rural free delivery is in operation, and will also simplify and lighten the work of the carriers.

DEATH OF AN INFANT.

Donald Francis, the infant son of Mr. and Mrs. James F. Still, of the James O'Connor block, died Saturday forenoon. The funeral services were held at St. John's church Sunday at 4 p. m. Rev. James Ryan officiating. Interment was made in Gethsemane cemetery.

No gums will bleed if the "P.S." (Prophetic) is used. This new tooth brush has a flexible handle. Automatically corrects all previous tooth-brush troubles. How queer, a flexible handle!

A sizes. Adult's, Youth's, Child's - all colors. Always sold in the yellow box.

MESSAGE

Announces Death of Dr. Dean Arter at Chicago.

A message received this morning announced the death last night of Dean Arter, son of Dr. and Mrs. F. G. Arter, at their home in Chicago. Young Arter since leaving Lima, where he was a great favorite because of his charming personality, had graduated in dentistry, and was engaged in the practice of his chosen profession when stricken with the disease which ended fatally to him—tuberculosis of the spine.

The funeral services will be held at the family home in Chicago, Wednesday morning at 10 o'clock.

You little knew when first we met That some day you would be The lucky fellow I'd choose to let Pay for my Rocky Mountain Tea. H. P. Vorkamp.

FUNERAL

Of James Kelly's Young Son Held Sunday Afternoon.

Emmet, the four year old son of C. H. & D. passenger conductor James Kelly, died Saturday at 10 o'clock from cholera infantum. The funeral services were held at St. Rose church Sunday at 2 p. m. Rev. A. J. Manning officiating. Interment was made in Gethsemane. The mother of the child died about three months ago.

ALL COLLIERS RESUMED WORK

Except Those at Pittstown. Conciliation Board Recommends Return to Work.

Wilkesbarre, Pa., Aug. 22.—After a week's suspension all the colliers of the Lehigh and Wilkesbarre company resumed work today. The 800 miners at the Barren colliery of the Pennsylvania Coal Co. at Pittsburg, who went out on strike two weeks ago, because they claimed the weight scales were defective and favored the company, did not return to work today. At the meeting of the conciliation board in New York last Friday, a resolution was adopted ordering the strikers back to work until their grievances could be heard by the board.

It is said that the strikers may return to work tomorrow.

PURE ARTIFICIAL ICE FOR SALE AT THE LIMA BREWING CO. 30C A CAKE.

MINERS KILLED BY AN EXPLOSION.

Shamokin, Pa., Aug. 22.—In an explosion of gas in a slope of the Buckridge Coal Co., near here, today, John Bader, Lincoln Campbell, Harry Whelan and Anthony Tolitski were killed. A rock falling through a platform caused an opening through which a large body of gas rushed and enveloped the naked limbs of the men. Whelan and Tolitski were hoisted to the surface in a car. Bader and Campbell were found by a rescuing party later.

GOV. HERRICK IS PLEASED.

Thinks Maneuvers Will Add Greatly to Efficiency of Ohio National Guard.

Athens, O., Aug. 22.—Governor Herrick and Secretary Galloway started for Columbus today, in an automobile. The governor expressed much gratification over the results of the maneuvers and says he has no doubt these meetings will largely increase the efficiency of the national guard. The maneuvers which close today, began at five o'clock this morning. The Blue army is today to act on the defensive, to prevent an attack on the supposed base of supplies at Athens.

MADE CONFESSION TO GAIN FOOD AND SHELTER.

Birmingham, England, Aug. 22.—Franz Schneider, the man who gave himself up to the police here August 20th, charging himself with stealing papers "from a person at Southampton believed to be P. Kent Loomis," has informed the police that his alleged confession was untrue and was made simply to obtain shelter, as he is broken down in body and mind.

KENTUCKY GUN PLAY.

Louisville, Ky., Aug. 22.—In a running pistol fight between two negroes in the heart of this city today, Ross Jackson was shot in the back and probably mortally wounded, and his antagonist, Ed. Blacagnier, received a bullet in his foot. Miss Sue Ogan, a white pedestrian, had her hand injured by a stray bullet.

STEPS

Out of Convict's Stripes

On a Parole.

Clem Dickman Earned His Way to Liberty

And Returns to His Home in Lima to Begin Life Over Again.

A Hard Fight Through the Courts Failed to Save Him a Sentence, But Less Than Half of His Time Was Served.

Clem Dickman, who was sentenced to the penitentiary for five years for the killing of Operator Jack Carroll, in front of the Elk saloon, was recommended for parole and has returned home, after serving but a short period in the penitentiary. The history of the crime is still fresh in the minds of those who read the detailed accounts at the time of its unfortunate occurrence, and a long, hard fight was made for Dickman by Rideout and Halchill.

It was shown by the testimony that Carroll, who was licensed by a remark addressed to him by Dickman, returned to force a retraction, when Dickman defended himself with a small pen knife. The blade penetrated a vital spot, and Carroll died at the city hospital.

Dickman was found guilty of manslaughter and Judge Armstrong fixed the penalty at five years. Sentence was suspended to permit an appeal to circuit court and again to await the final decision of the supreme court, which sustained the verdict. It was two years and a half after sentence was pronounced before Dickman was taken out to the penitentiary, but good behavior there soon made him a trusty and he is now released under parole which requires a strict observance of the law and special regulations made by the board of pardons in order that he may continue to enjoy his liberty.

Dickman owes his return to liberty to his devoted sister, who has been untiring in her efforts to convince the board of pardons that her brother's predicament was due to unfortunate circumstances and not to any intention to commit a crime. Every member of the jury that returned the verdict signed the recommendation for a parole, and other influential citizens aided in the successful effort to get Dickman released.

PURE ARTIFICIAL ICE FOR SALE AT THE LIMA BREWING CO. 30C A CAKE.

INJURED

Teamster Removed From Hospital to His Home.

Joshua Fletcher, the teamster who was injured near Gethsemane cemetery last Wednesday evening, his team being frightened by a Western Ohio car, was removed in Robert & Son's invalid coach from the city hospital to his home, near the McBeth park, this morning. Mr. Fletcher is suffering from an injury of the spine.

THE GREATEST SMALL ARMS

Contest Ever Held in This Country Began at Fort Reilly This Morning.

Junction City, Kas., Aug. 22.—Today there began on the new national range on the Fort Reilly reservation, the greatest small arms competition ever held in the United States. The plans for a national match which should bring together the expert shots of the army had their inception with Elihu Root, former secretary of war, who desired to stimulate interest in marksmanship. Col. Dimmick of Pennsylvania, an authority on target shooting who is here at the request of secretary of war, says that the range for Fort Reilly is superior to anything of the kind in the country. There are nearly 300 marksmen here from fifty state militias, while the navy and marine corps each have a team here and the army is represented by a team from the cavalry and one from the infantry. Brigadier General Drann will captain the Washington team; General G. Harris will captain the team from Washington, D. C.; Gen. Lawson Riggs will watch the Maryland team; General 22nd W. Spencer will captain the New York team; and Col. Dimmick will assist the statistical officer of the matches. General Harris will distribute the medals and prizes, which will aggregate \$2,500 in value.

CROP DAMAGE DOPE FROM THE

Northwest Was Not Up to Usual Form, and Wheat Took a Tumble.

New York, Aug. 22.—Failing to obtain its usual amount of crop damage tonic from the northwest today, on account of wire trouble, wheat acted weak and heavy, declining 3 cents a bushel before midday, with everybody selling it and only a few scattered shorts to buy the staple. September sold at 1.13 1/2 against 1.16 at the close on Saturday. The impression here was that the events would show the northwest damage must have been considerably exaggerated. Heavy receipts from the southwest and dis-appointing cables added to the forenoon distress of the bulls.

PERSONAL MENTION.

Mrs. David Arter, of west High street, will go to Chicago today to attend the funeral of her nephew, Dean Arter, Wednesday.

Mrs. Mary Fetterly, of east Wayne street, has returned from a week's visit with relatives at Bellevue, O.

Mrs. W. A. Sherer, of south West street, has returned home from Sandusky, after a very pleasant visit with her mother and sister.

Paul Dimond and his sister, Miss Louise Dimond, of New Lexington, O., are visiting the Dimond families of this city.

Will Abbott left today for his home in Cincinnati.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Kefler and Misses Amy and Edna Jamison and Mr. Tom Fetterly, spent Sunday at Delphos.

Misses Anna and Flora Klein, left this morning over the C. H. & D. for St. Louis.

Miss Nina Bendure, of Bellevue, is the guest of Miss Minnie Hoffman, of Bellefontaine avenue.

Misses Mary and Ella Hollahan visit on their mother, Mrs. Catherine Hollahan, at Quincy, yesterday.

Mr. Charles Stewart has returned from a week's visit at the St. Louis exposition.

VETERAN

Of the Civil War Passed to Rest Yesterday.

Lucian B. Curtis, a veteran of the civil war, died at his home, 1124 south main street, at 1:30 o'clock Sunday afternoon, death resulting from dropsy after an illness of a year's duration. The deceased was 61 years of age and is survived by his wife, two sons, two daughters, and a step-son. Mr. Curtis was a member of the Union veterans' union and the surviving members of that organization will attend the funeral which will be held from the residence at 1:30 o'clock tomorrow afternoon.

VAGRANCY

The Principal Complaint in Mayor's Court.

Four Prisoners Plead Not Guilty to the Charge and Are Held for Trial—Other Cases.

P. J. Carmody, James Burns, Wm. McCoy and Joseph Drake were the names given by four strangers who were arraigned in mayor's court on the charge of vagrancy today. They pleaded not guilty and a hearing of the cases was started at 2:30 this afternoon.

Peter Warner, charged with drunkenness, was fined \$1 and costs.

John DeVine, charged with stealing a watch from Pat Hughes, of north Jefferson street, is another of the gang charged with vagrancy. The report reached the police Saturday evening that a gang of tramps had held up Hughes and had taken his watch and the tramps were corraled as soon as possible. The watch in question was found in DeVine's possession but he claims he had allowed Hughes to take it to pawn it. The case will be disposed of later.

ELIHU ROOT WON'T STAND.

Senator Platt Announces Roosevelt's Choice for Governor Will Not Accept the Nomination.

New York, Aug. 22.—Senator Platt said today that he had received a letter from Elihu Root, declining to be the republican nominee for governor. "I received Mr. Root's letter two days ago," said Senator Platt. "As far as I am concerned, it settles the question. I don't believe that his being the nominee of the party is in the range of possibility now. He writes me that he will not accept if he is nominated and nothing could be more positive or final."

NEW

Cases for Court's Approval

All in a Bunch.

Four Pages of Docket Taken Up Today

By Litigants Who Need an Application of the Laws to Keep Them Out.

An Unsatisfactory Partnership Is Up for Settlement, and a Real Estate Agent Sues to Recover on a Contract.

A flood of petitions, but none of particular importance, fell to the lot of the county clerk this morning. One is a demand for equitable relief, carrying a judgment for \$400, and another claim of \$275 is filed as the result of a real estate deal. W. T. Agter has found it necessary to force close on two more lots in the Lake wood addition.

Partnership Unsatisfactory.

Peter Taylor and James M. Thomas, according to a petition, in which the former is plaintiff, were partners formed for the purpose of drilling oil wells. Taylor makes the statement that a string of tools was purchased, with the understanding that they should share alike in a distribution of the profits and losses. The receipts for the partnership amounted to \$1961.17, and the tools were later sold by the defendant for \$1500 making a total of \$2461.17. Plaintiff says he paid out for expenses far in excess of what he should have received at the time the firm dissolved on the 23rd of November, 1903. No account has been rendered and he asks judgment in the sum of \$100. T. R. Hamilton filed the petition.

A Deal That Fell Through.

An intended transfer of the lumber business of Theo. Feist is made known in a petition filed by Prophet & Eastman, who represent Lemuel C. Binkley in a claim against Mr. Feist. The plaintiff states that he entered into an agreement with the defendant to sell his business, including land, levers, lumber and fixtures, agreeing to accept a commission of 2 1/2%. The agreement was entered into April 25, and a purchaser was found, according to the petition, Aug. 15. It was agreed that the price asked should be paid, based on an invoice of the lumber on hand. The defendant refused to make the deal after having consented to the proposition and Binkley asks for a judgment for \$275.

Two Foreclosures.

Prophet & Eastman also represent W. T. Agter in two foreclosure suits. One is against J. W. and Mary H. Linderman for \$194.16, secured on lot 281, Lakewood addition and the defendants in the second suit are N. B. and Lulu Rietzke, who are owners of lot 5271 in Park addition.

Marriage Licenses.

Louis J. Edgar, 37, physician, of Delphos, and Jennie B. Arthur, 32, of Lima.

FAST WABASH PASSENGER

Crashes Into B. & O. Freight - Brakeman Crushed to Death. One Passenger Injured.

Massillon, O., Aug. 22.—A fast Wabash passenger train collided with a Baltimore and Ohio freight at the crossing of the two roads here today. The freight plowed into the second coach of the passenger train. O. W. Hawley, of Norwalk, O., a brakeman of the passenger train, jumped and was crushed to death between a car and a freight house. Mrs. Alice E. Lemonsdorff, of Chicago, a passenger was slightly injured about the head.

THE IDLER.

Jack Sowards, of the Buckeye Pipe Line offices has been notified of a transfer to the Kansas field and will leave at Independence, Kan. in the interest of the Standard. Mr. Seward and his wife, who have been boarding on west High street, will leave for their new home tomorrow.

The famous Creators and his band of sixty musicians have been booked to appear in the Auditorium on September 20th.

JUMPED TO DEATH.

Cleveland, O., Aug. 22.—An unknown girl, about 20 years old, committed suicide today by jumping from the central viaduct draw to the river, a distance of 100 feet. She was still alive when a boatman picked her up, but shortly afterward died in a hospital.

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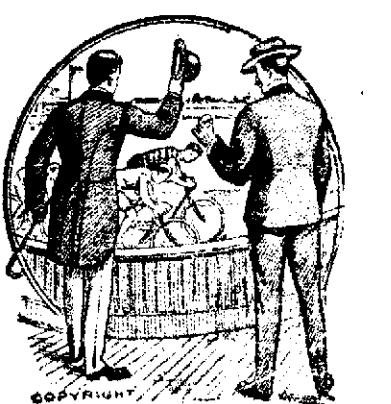
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SHERLOCK HOLMES.

An overwhelming crowd filled Me Beth's park theatre last night and in so doing they had the extreme pleasure of witnessing one of the best plays ever presented in Lima. While the entire company handled their assigned characters in an artistic manner, the one person to carry off the greatest honors was Mr. Wilson R. Todd in his portrayal of the title role, "Sherlock Holmes." The applause accorded him at his every appearance was well deserved, as his work was of the highest class. The company lays off during the three days of Pain's

"Last Days of Pompeii," and will open Thursday matinee and night with "Under Southern Skies," which is now being painstaking rehearsed.

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